

**Department of Health & Human Services
Administration for Children and Families**

Program Office:	Office of Refugee Resettlement
Funding Opportunity Title:	Technical Assistance to ORR Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees
Announcement Type:	Notice of Amendment 1
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This is a Notice of Amendment to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Program Announcement entitled, "Technical Assistance to ORR Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees," **HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RB-0112, CFDA # 93.576**, published in the to the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage on April 6, 2006 (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>). The application procedures are hereby modified by this Notice of Amendment.

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit competitive applications for cooperative agreements to provide technical assistance to agencies that serve refugees in seven priority areas.

PLEASE DELETE the following first sentence of the third paragraph under *Section I. Funding Opportunity Description*:

ORR expects to make available to seven priority areas approximately \$1,601,400 in social services discretionary funds in the form of six cooperative agreements and one grant.

PLEASE REPLACE the deleted information with the following:

ORR expects to make available to seven priority areas approximately \$2,001,400 in social services discretionary funds in the form of six to eight cooperative agreements and one grant.

PLEASE INSERT the following under *Section I.Funding Opportunity Description*, paragraph five, and under *Section IV.2 Form and Content of Application Submission* of the original Program Announcement:

"An applicant may submit applications for more than one priority area. Separate applications must be submitted for each priority area under which an applicant wishes to be considered. Applicants may also submit more than one application under each priority area."

PLEASE DELETE the following under *Priority Area 6: Technical Assistance for Special Initiatives in Community Resettlement*, Award Information in *Section II Award Information*:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Substantial Involvement with Cooperative Agreement: Grantees will submit an annual technical assistance plan to ORR for review and approval of all activities to be conducted under this cooperative agreement.

Anticipated Total Priority Area Funding: \$200,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 1

Ceiling on Amount of Individual Awards: \$200,000 per budget period

Floor on Amount of Individual Awards: None

Average Projected Award Amount: \$200,000 per budget period

Length of Project Periods: 36-month project with three 12- month budget periods

PLEASE REPLACE the deleted information with the following under *Priority Area 6: Technical Assistance for Special Initiatives in Community Resettlement*, Award Information in *Section II Award Information*:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Substantial Involvement with Cooperative Agreement: Grantees will submit an annual technical assistance plan to ORR for review and approval of all activities to be conducted under this cooperative agreement.

Anticipated Total Priority Area Funding: \$600,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 1 to 3

Ceiling on Amount of Individual Awards: \$200,000 per budget period

Floor on Amount of Individual Awards: None

Average Projected Award Amount: \$200,000 per budget period

Length of Project Periods: 36-month project with three 12- month budget periods

All information in this Notice of amendment is accurate and is in addition to information specified in the April 6, 2006 Program Announcement.

All other sections of the Program Announcement remain in effect as originally published.

ANNOUNCEMENT AVAILABILITY: The full text of this Program Announcement may be found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RB-0112.html> or on the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>.

Please also note that an additional priority area under this Program Announcement with a separate closing date will be announced subsequent to this amendment.

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